Liis Lemsalu

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Liis Lemsalu (born October 20, 1992 [1] in Pärnu, Estonia) is an Estonian singer.

Lemsalu rose to fame as the winner of the fourth season of *Eesti otsib superstaari*, the Estonian version of Idol series. After winning, Liis went on tour with other participants of *Eesti otsib superstaari* and released a single *"Kõnnime seda teed"* together with the runner-up of the show, Artjom Savitski.[2] She was then signed to Universal Music Group. She has featured in Eesti Laul, Estonia's selection for the Eurovision Song Contest four times, missing out on the final twice and qualifying twice. Her best entry, Made Up My Mind, came 5th out of 10 in 2012. She has released successful songs of which many have over 100k views on streaming service YouTube. Her most popular song on the site "Sinu Ees" (*"In Front Of You"* in English) had 2.1 million views as of 2017 which is double the population of her home country, Estonia.

Liis Lemsalu	
Born	20 October 1992 (age 28) Pärnu, Estonia
Genres	Pop · soul · R&B
Occupation(s)	Singer
Years active	2011–present
Labels	Universal Music Group

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Songs performed in *Eesti otsib superstaari* [edit source]

Week	Title	Original Artist	Result
Semi-finals			
Semi-final: Week 1	"Vanaisa kiri"	Indigolapsed	Jury Wildcard
Semi-final: Week 3	"At Last"	Etta James	Qualified to the Finals
Finals			
Week 1	"I Have Nothing"	Whitney Houston	Safe
Week 2	"15 magamata ööd"	Eda-Ines Etti	Safe
Week 3	"I Wanna Dance with Somebody (Who Loves Me)"	Whitney Houston	Safe
Week 4	"Proud Mary"	Tina Turner	Bottom three
Week 5	"L-O-V-E"	Nat King Cole	Bottom three
Week 6	"Smells Like Teen Spirit"	Nirvana	Safe
	"Sajab lund"	Maarja-Liis Ilus	
Week 7	"Üle tumeda vee"	Smilers	Safe
	"Den fyrste song eg høyra fekk"	Per Sivle	
Week 8	"Messiah"	George Frideric Handel	Safe
	"Someone Like You"	Adele	
Finale	"At Last"	Etta James	**Victory**
	"Mis maa see on?"	Siiri Sisask	
	"Crazy in Love"	Beyoncé	

Discography [edit source]

Album [edit source]

- *Liis Lemsalu* (2011)
- *RULES* (EP) (26 november 2015)
- *+1* (30 November 2017)

Singles [edit source]

- "Kõnnime seda teed" (15 June 2011; together with Artjom Savitski)
- "Shining Star" (22 September 2011)
- "Wanna Get Down" (3 November 2011)
- "Täitugu soovid" (28 November 2011)
- "Made Up My Mind" (Eesti Laul 2012 finalist, 5 out of 10 with 12 points)
- "Lighting in the Bottle" (13 September 2012)
- "Uhhuu" (Eesti Laul 2013 semi-finalist, 9 out of 10 with 10 points)
- "Rohkem värve" / "Got To Be" (English version) (2 September 2013)
- "Sulle võin kindel olla" (3 October 2013)
- "That Kinda" (5 May 2014)
- "Slowly Dying" (4 November 2014)
- "Hold On featuring Egert Milder" (Eesti Laul 2015 semi-finalist 7 out of 10 with 9 points)
- "Fire" (25 May 2015)
- "Breaking the Rules" (12 November 2015)
- "Sinu ees" ("In Front of You" in English) (31 May 2016)
- "Keep Running" / "Aeg on Käes" (Estonian version) (Eesti Laul 2017 Finalist, 7 out of 10 with 10 points)
- "Sinuga koos" ("Next to You" in English) (29 March 2017)
- "Tähed Me Jalge All" (June 2019)
- "Kehakeel" (September 2019)
- "Halb või hea" (25 August 2020)

Personal life [edit source]

Lemsalu studied at the Tallinn Nõmme Gymnasium. She is a daughter of a former professional football player Marek Lemsalu.

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External links [edit source]

- Liis Lemsalu discography at MusicBrainz

Awards and achievements		
Preceded by **Ott Lepland**	**Winner of *Eesti otsib superstaari*** 2011	Succeeded by **Rasmus Rändvee**

v · t · e	***Eesti otsib superstaari*** [hide]
Seasons	2007 · 2008 · 2009 · 2011 · 2012 · 2015 · 2018
Winners	Birgit Õigemeel · Jana Kask · Ott Lepland · **Liis Lemsalu** · Rasmus Rändvee · Jüri Pootsmann · Uudo Sepp
Notable contestants	Luisa Värk · Getter Jaani · Elina Born · Arno Suislep · Marten Kuningas · Artjom Savitski · Karl-Erik Taukar

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